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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

DOVER NEARLY WIPED OUT.

A Thrilling War-Time Incident.

London, November 28.
The latest batch of interesting war-time happenings now released for publication contains a story of how Dover narrowly missed being blotted out just prior to the last Belgian offensive. The harbour was packed with war vessels of all descriptions, including four monitors, about to start out for the Belgian coast to co-operate in the land offensive, when suddenly an explosion shook the town and it was soon discovered that the monitor *Glatten* was fatally ablaze in harbour.
It is stated that Admiral Keyes boarded the *Glatten* and realising that a catastrophe would result if the *Glatten* exploded with so many ammunition ships in proximity, ordered the air raid sirens to be blown to clear the streets. Orders were also given to sink the *Glatten* and the destroyer *Broke* succeeded in hitting with three torpedoes that part of the *Glatten* away from the magazine and sinking her, thus saving Dover.

AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

Victory for Majority Socialists.

London, November 28.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen, *Forvaerter* states that the election to the Soviet at Dresden resulted in the Majority Socialists receiving 88,473 votes against the Independent Socialists' 5,800 votes.

Keeping in Touch With the Ex-Kaiser.

London, November 28.
A message from Amsterdam says two Berlin members of the Soviet have arrived at the Hague to control the German Legation, which is known to be in touch with the ex-Kaiser.

Ludendorff Leaves for Sweden.

London, November 28.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen, the *Frankfurter Zeitung* states that General von Ludendorff has departed via Sammler for Sweden.

U.S. NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Reduced Because of Armistice.

London, November 28.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, Mr. Daniels announces that the 1920 Naval Estimates have been reduced to 1,180 million dollars owing to the Armistice. The original Estimate was 2,844 million dollars. No reduction has been made in the Estimate of 800 millions for a three-year building programme, including ten super-Dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller warships and auxiliaries.

FRENCH OCCUPY HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.

German Imperial Councillor Commits Suicide.

London, November 28.
A message received in Paris from Geneva says the French have occupied Budapest and been warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. The German Imperial Councillor, Herr Schulze, committed suicide on seeing the reception accorded to the French, whom Count Károlyi, President of the Hungarian Republic, officially greeted.

FRENCH RECONSTRUCTION.

New Foreign Trade Scheme.

Paris, November 28.
The French Cabinet has decided to transform the Ministry of Munitions into a Ministry of Reconstruction, headed by M. Loucheur.

The Cabinet has approved a Bill for the reorganisation of the Foreign Trade Office, increasing the number of Commercial Attaches and providing for the appointment of a Commercial Agent to act under them.—Havas.

EXTRADITION OF EX-KAISER.

Expert French Legal Opinion.

Paris, November 28.
The demand in France for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser is growing. The eminent Law Professor, M. Berthelemy, states that the ex-Kaiser can be extradited, the act of war being merely the outcome of senseless barbarism and useless vandalism which therefore must be considered as Common Law crimes.—Havas.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Some Interesting Items.

Paris, November 28.
A question particularly interesting to Frenchmen is whether Marshal Foch will be an official member of the Peace Congress. The Duke of Wellington took part in the Congress at Vienna and von Moltke as the right hand of Bismarck.

The Hotel Mercedes will probably be occupied by the Japanese Delegates. As regards Japan's suggested peace terms, it is pointed out that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of February, 1917, gives the Mikado's Government satisfaction on all points in this programme.—Havas.

THE KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

Reception to be of Military Character.

Paris, November 28.
The French Cabinet has ordered a holiday to be observed on Thursday in Government offices. All the principal business establishments in Paris will close in honour of the King's visit.
The King comes as head of the British Army and for this reason there will be no member of the British Government with him. The reception indicates a military character. Packed troops will line the route and form escorts.—Havas.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TRIBUTE TO THE AIR FORCE.

London, Nov. 28.
The Air Council highly tributes the valour and devotion to duty of the Air Force, during the war. It says: "In every war theatre by sea and land the assistance of the Air Force has been a factor of ever-increasing importance in the operations of the Navy and Army. The Home Defence Air Squadrons under very difficult and dangerous conditions successfully met the menace of the enemy's air attacks on civilians. The work of the Independent Air Force in recent months has powerfully contributed to the disintegration of the enemy's capacity to resist."

RUSSIAN PRISONERS TURNED ADrift.

Stockholm, Nov. 28.
A message from Petrograd states that immense crowds of freed Russian war prisoners from Germany are adrift on the frontier, suffering terribly from lack of clothing and food. Most are ill with consumption or dysentery. Thousands are dying by the roadside. Mr. Lenin has desperately, but vainly, appealed to the local Soviets to help as serious political consequences are feared. A French officer from Russia states that great number of horses are dying of starvation in the streets of Moscow where people continue to eat horses and dogs.

ANTI-PERUVIAN RIOTS IN CHILE.

Lima, Nov. 28.
It is official announced that Peru has withdrawn the Consuls from Chile owing to anti-Peruvian riots at Iquique and Antofagasta. The trouble is due to the old Tacna-Arica dispute.

CANTON CELEBRATIONS.

British Consul General's Speech.

At a gathering to celebrate the Allied victory, held in Canton on Wednesday, speeches were delivered by a number of Chinese officials and Mr. J. W. Jamieson, British Consul General and head of the Consular Body. Dr. W. Tingfang was in the chair.
Mr. Jamieson, speaking on behalf of his colleagues then present and the nationals whom they represented, thanked the Chinese for the celebration of the victory of the Allies. Although China did not come in at the beginning of the war it was not to be expected—for she was far away and the reasons that led up to the war were perhaps not understood by her people. It was true that they could read from history how the Central Powers thought little of trampling down upon the rights of weaker nations, and how England and France rallied together to preserve the rights of those nations. One could read the dictum of Frederick II that to destroy one's neighbours was a right thing to do. America, realising what that principle of the Germans meant, threw in her lot with the Allies. Although owing to geographical conditions China did not actively participate in the war, yet the Allies felt that it was a splendid thing to have the moral support of a great people behind them. The time of toil for the Allied nations was at an end. The task before them was difficult, but the speaker believed in "Jen Hain Pen Shan" (The root of man's nature is good). He believed in the innate goodness of the Chinese nation, which was capable of great things. Speaking not as a diplomat but as a friend of the Chinese people, he desired to say a few words on the situation in China, as presented to him, his colleagues, and the Allied nations. He would very much wish to see the difficulty between the North and the South west be settled before China went to the Peace Conference. He was glad to learn that the Military Government had ordered the cessation of hostilities at the front. He did not think all the North were militarists, for he had many friends there who were pacifists and were making great efforts to bring about peace. China always said that "Li is better

AL FRESCO FETE.

Some Features of a Coming Event.

Work in connection with the annual *Al Fresco Fete* of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which will take place in the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound on Sunday, December 8, has been in full swing for the past few weeks, and a distinct feature of the Fete will be a side-show at the Catholic Union Club, commencing at 8.30 p.m. This will consist of four turns of half-an-hour each, during which a musical treat is to be given, also some light acting. The "Stunts" will monopolise two of the turns, giving a part of the musical medley which characterised their appearance on Wednesday.

In connection with the various stalls, Committees have been working in earnest, collecting prizes which will make acceptable souvenirs in exchange for the entrance tickets.
We understand also that Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, a well-known member of the Portuguese community, has kindly presented a Maxwell motor-car to be raffled at the Fete, the whole proceeds of which will be given to increase the funds of the Society. The raffia which will be carried out on the American system, is from one cent to eight dollars and tickets can be had on the day of the Fete. Apart from the possibility of winning the car, people will ungrudgingly purchase a few tickets as it goes to such a worthy cause, the support of the many poor in the Colony. The history of the Society is too well-known to need repetition here.

then Li" (Righteousness is better than might), and the speaker was positive that China could make it prevail over Li. But the people must be reasonable and come to terms. Time was pressing and the Peace Conference was not far off and Mr. Jamieson implored these present to settle the trouble in China before the Peace Conference. He had been thirty years in China and had learned to appreciate the people and their admirable qualities. Concluding his remarks, the speaker said: "There is not one of the Allied Nations that does not wish to lead China on to the road to material progress and prosperity."

WAR CHARITIES.

Subscription List No. 31.

The latest War Charities subscription list is as follows:—

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Mr. A. H. Compton, obseques for \$75 ... 448.60.
L. N. L. (Monthly sub.) ... 75.
Gay Fawke's Day, per S. Ch'na Morning Post ... 67.
Mr. G. H. Wakeman (Monthly sub.) ... 25.
Mr. D. W. Tratman (Monthly sub.) ... 95.
Mr. L. A. Langley (Monthly sub.) ... 5.
Mr. J. C. Wilgin (Monthly sub.) ... 5.
His Honour Mr. H. H. Gompertz (Monthly sub.) ... 20.
Mr. Edgar Davidson (Monthly sub.) ... 20.
Mr. E. L. Agamsis (Monthly sub.) ... 29.
Mr. C. G. Alkaster (Monthly sub.) ... 20.

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Ladies' Working Party of the Union Church (Monthly sub.) ... 50.
Collections G.P.O. ... 7.84.
Star Ferry Pier, Phoenix Club, Blake Pier and Hongkong Hotel ... 451.88.
Half proceeds of a Raffle for a Silver Tea Service and Silver Cakes Basket presented by Members of the Jewish Recreation Club ... 168.
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Mr. J. L. McPherson (Monthly sub.) ... 10.
Per Royal H.K. Golf Club:—
Members Sub for September ... 153.
Ladies' Captain Cup Competition Sept. ... 50.
Ladies' Election Competition Sept. ... 12.
16 Members Taikee Club, Monthly sub.—October ... 58.
Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 1,609.
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Per H. K. Club:—
Mr. M. S. Sassoon (Monthly sub.) ... 20.
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50 per cent of Sweep "Champions" v. "Best" run by Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association ... 258.
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Major Macdonald ... 1,000.
Miss Hastings ... 13.
Messrs. Patell & Co. (Monthly sub.) ... 25.
Per Royal H.K. Golf Club:—
Members' subs for September ... 10.
Mr. H. O. Sandford ... 160.
Mr. G. B. Leyton ... 110.
Mr. B. Ormiston ... 100.
Mr. S. B. Aitken ... 10.
Ladies' Bridge Book—2 months ... 25.
Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 50.
Lord Roberts' Memorial Workshops.
Per H.K. Club:—2 Subscribers (Monthly sub.) ... 25.
Dreadnaught Hospital.
Per H.K. Club:—1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 5.
Pipe Fund.
Mr. F. G. Backs (Monthly sub.) ... 10.
Officers Families Fund.
Per H.K. Club:—1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 1.
P. J. L. O. (Monthly sub.) ... 10.
A Bat about Armistice Per Royal H.K. Golf Club:—Members' subs for September ... 1.
Anonymous Monthly Subscriptions ... 51.
Red Cross.
Amoy Customs Club Per H.K. Club:—1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 10.
Staff—G.P.O. (Monthly sub.) ... 18.25.
"Our Day"—1918 ... 111.210.48.
Per Royal H.K. Golf Club:—Members' subs for September ... 5.
Amoy Customs Club Red Cross Club ... 38.70.

GERMAN IDEA OF GOD.

The Conservative candidate at the by-election of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies in the constituency of Stolpe, Lauenburg, the notorious Pan-German pastor, the Rev. D. Philipp, has been making a series of characteristic speeches in recommending himself to the electors of the division. In a speech at Lauenburg, the Rev. D. Philipp said:—
"We cannot repeat too often that the Almighty chose Germany to be the instrument of his Divine wrath against the Powers of Evil in the world; Germany in subduing these Powers of Evil fulfils a divine mission; this is one of the reasons why Germany's victory over all her foes is an inevitable certainty."
Speaking at Stolpe, the Rev. D. Philipp said:—"When we compare Germany with England and America, we see that the Germans are an intensely religious people. The greatness of Germany is based on the devotion of Germans to great religious ideals; the Germans are a race of holy apostles. Irreligion and devilry are rampant in England and America."
At a meeting of one of the villages of the constituency, Pastor Philipp said:—"Our Kaiser, Wilhelm II, is a godlike man; in future ages he will be revered as one of the greatest champions of righteousness."

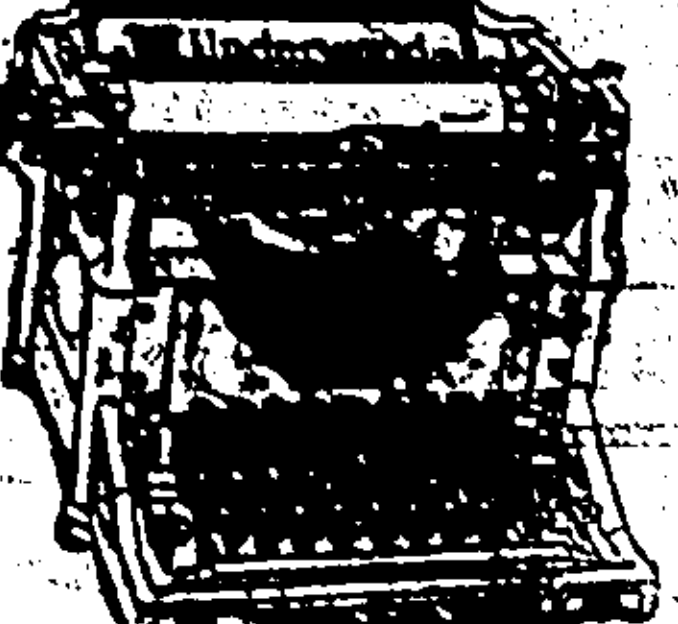
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TO-DAY.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
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The Five Years' Boycott.
Up to September 5 the votes of members of the fighting for a five years' boycott of the Germans, because of their sea outrages, amounted to 500,000. The Seamen's League proposed this. Are the local marine services, ask the *Singapore Free Press*, and the men who have been torpedoed, and the relatives of those who have suffered from these almost unpardonable crimes, going to do nothing?
Collections on S.S. "Kianan Maru" by Masters Chatham & Looker ... 11.
Tobacco Fund.
Per H. K. Club:—1 Subscriber (Monthly sub.) ... 3.
Prisoners of War.
Mr. A. W. Smith (Monthly sub.) ... 25.
Per H. K. Club:—5 Subscribers Monthly sub.) ... 155.
H.K. Police, per Sgt. Boulger (Monthly sub.) ... 29.40.
A Fisherman (Monthly sub.) ... 50.
Soldiers and Sailors Families Association.
Mr. H. A. Nisbet (Monthly sub.) ... 25.
P. J. L. O. (Monthly sub.) ... 10.
Royal Naval and Marine Orphan Home.
Collections in Hongkong Club ... 420.
Mr. R. M. Dyer ... 150.
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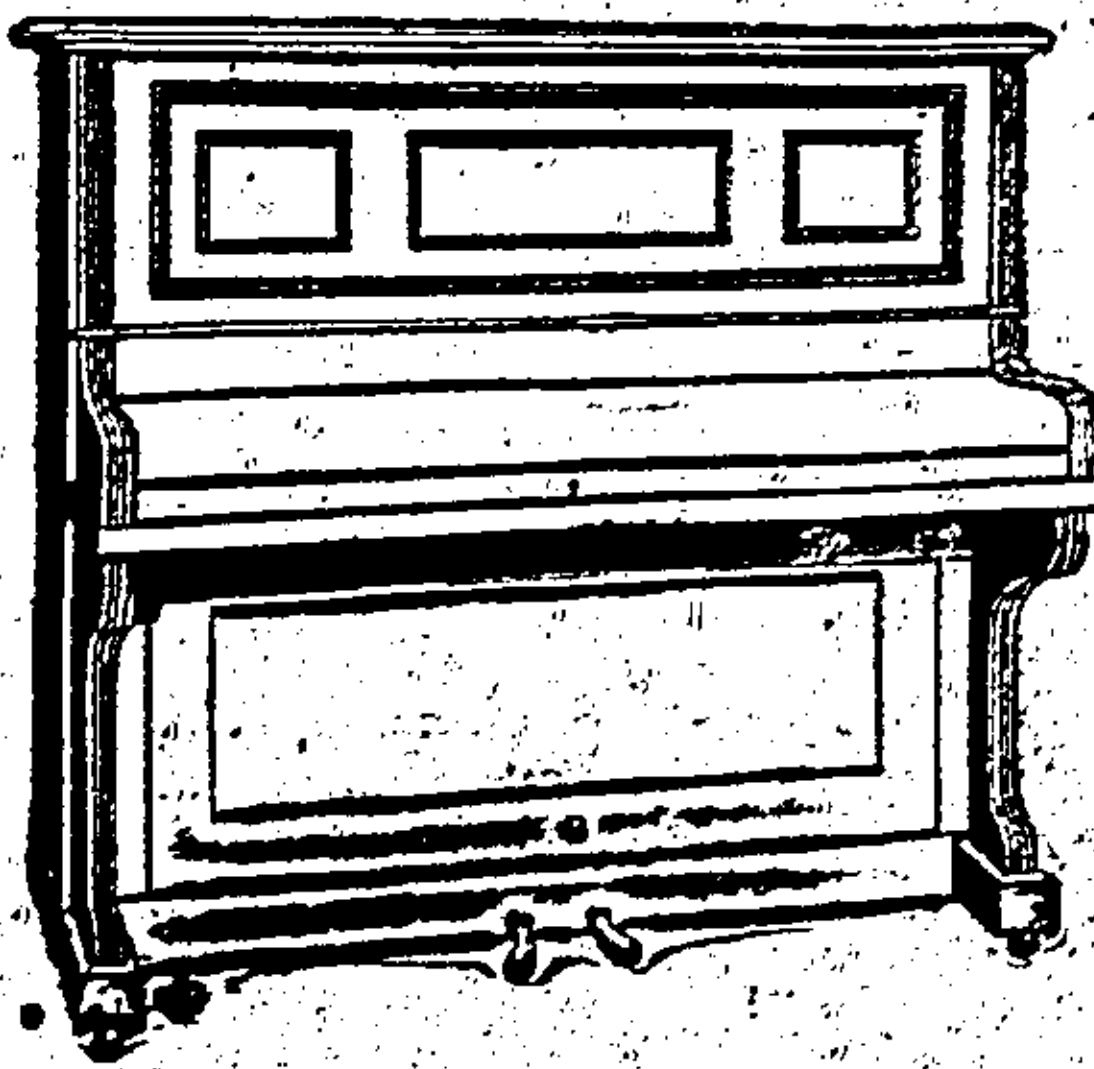
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GENERAL NEWS.

Jew and Gentile Marriages.
The Chief Rabbi has sent a
letter to all Jewish ministers pro-
testing through them to the com-
munity against the increasing
number of mixed marriages
between Jews and Gentiles, which
he regards as a grave menace to the
Jewish faith.

Huge American Film Exports.
Enough of American motion
picture films to stretch around
the world at the equator were
exported from the United States
in the fiscal year ending June
1918. The total length was, in
round terms, 180,000,000 ft.,
amounting in total to over 30,000
miles and of these nearly 100,000-
000 were "exposed" films ready
for use, the remainder "unex-
posed" films for the United States
is now the world's largest manu-
facture of films for the camera
and projecting machine.

Death of Well-Known Athlete.
The death occurred in London
recently of Mr. Charles Martin
Callow, a well-known member of
the L.A.C. and Civil Service
Athletic Association, in his 83rd
year. Mr. Callow, who was
educated at Christ's Hospital,
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miles, whether on the track or
along the Brighton road, seemed
too far for him.

The Athanasian Creed.
The General Synod of the
Anglican Church in Canada, after
a long discussion, has adopted a
resolution making optional the
use of the Athanasian Creed in
the Liturgical Service in the
Revised Book of Common Prayer.
The full text of the Lambeth ver-
sion is to be inserted. The Lam-
beth version is the revised
translation of the Creed drawn
up by a committee, appointed by
the Archbishop of Canterbury in
accordance with a resolution
adopted at the Lambeth Confer-
ence of 1908.

Naval White Tunic.
The Secretary of the Admiralty
announces that it has been de-
cided, with the King's approval,
that naval officers may wear, at
their option, instead of the pre-
sent pattern of white undress
coat (with stand up collar), a white
undress coat with step collar.
Apart from the shape of the collar
the pattern of the coat will be the
same as that of the white undress
coat. It will be worn with a
white linen collar (soft or stiff)
and a black tie. The present
white undress coat will be called
in future the white tunic, and the
new white undress coat will be
used for the new pattern.

Scottish Memorial Service.
A commemorative service for
sailors and soldiers of the London
Scottish societies and associations,
and other members of the London
Scottish community who have
lost their lives in the war, was
held at St. Columba's (Church
of Scotland), Port Street, recently.
The head of the Scots Guards
played before the service. The
lessons were read by Mr. Munro,
K.C., Secretary for Scotland, and
the Rev. Archibald Fleming,
minister of St. Columba's, preach-
ed. A collection for the Scottish
Prisoners of War Fund of the
Federated Council of Scottish
Associations in London was taken,
and the pipes of the Scots Guards
played a lament and "The Last
Post" was sounded.

Kitchener Scholarships Award.
The Council of the Lord
Kitchener National Memorial
Fund has awarded Kitchener
Scholarships to the following
disabled officers and men:—H.W.
J. Steen, late second Lieutenant,
Gordon Highlanders, one year,
Edinburgh University; Charles
Brownlee, late second Lieutenant,
Royal Air Force, three years,
Edinburgh University; S. Gam-
mon, late Lieutenant, Hampshire
Regiment, two years, New
College, Oxford; A.S. Whitburn,
late Lieutenant, Royal Field
Artillery, two years Architectural
Association; R. D. Jones, late
private, Welsh Regiment, one
year, Liverpool University; W.
Odey, late second Lieutenant, East
Devonshire Regiment, two years
Royal College of Science, South
Kensington; T. H. J. Carroll, late
Lieutenant, Lincoln Regiment,
three years, Armstrong College,
Newcastle; and J. L. Semple, late
private, Royal Engineers, one
year, St. John's University.

One of the most striking features of the day's celebrations was the procession of decorated motor cars—an idea that was arranged by Dr. Eurythia, Messrs. J. McCabbin and ASD Comland and which was responded to with great gusto by owners of cars. For beauty of design and originality of idea we have never seen such a display of its kind in the Colony. Most of the cars represented American Allied companies, but there were also a number of other "symbolical" types. All were (Continued on page 3.)

ROBBIE'S LETTERS: XIII.

To His Nephew on the Rhine.

Hongkong, 25th Nov. 1918.

Dear Alice,

It's time's wearing on and it'll be long to Hesther Day now. This has been an anxious week what with the rain and Jean deaving me about the Fair. There's no German Soviet existing that'll ever discuss the Peace Terms as fully and as earnestly as St. Andrew's Day has been talked about in our house this year. Janet searced our breakfast with it, and it was the mainstay of her conversation throughout the day and as often as no she fair put on off our dinner at night with it and mind ye, still found the subject interesting enough at bedtime. Macpherson has been bitten, off an' on, for a week with the same bug—no that I mind in the least, mind ye, but it just shows ye what pride o' race can do when most other things fail. I'll give Macpherson his due, though he's maybe no' what ye would call a strong man but all the same if it came to an argument I wouldn't be feared of my money, for believe me Mac's strongest weapon is his mouth. There's one thing I will say though and that's Macpherson has a fine disposition. The way he can listen for hours at his own talking shows remarkable self-control.

Talk after a' is just plain unskilled conversation. Everybody except the dumb and young weans are able to talk, but there's few people that are able to make conversation by talking and saying something at the same time. Mac's one of the few, tho' that's no' his worst fault. Talk itself is just a habit, like smoking and drinking and lying abed in the mornings, but on the other hand, conversation is, to a great extent, a knack, so to speak, just like cranking a motor car or making speeches. Some folks though their heads are full of thoughts are poor conversationalists just because they haven't the knack. On the other hand, it's no' the amount of thinking that counts—it's the quality. 'Till the human race learns not to talk, unless it has something to say, the average person will spend most of his life in being bored to death by his neighbour's words.

Just last night didn't Macpherson come in through a the rain in his clippers to tell me about the Escalator that was to be on exhibition at the Fair? "Oh," says I, "that'll be a fine addition to the Zoo." "Aye," said he innocently, "I believe it's a big one and the first o' its kind in Hongkong." And then he went on for half an hour talking about the Escalator, carefully telling me nothing at the same time; and, believe me, if I had suggested that it was a pity that we couldn't get another and breed them, I believe the gowk would have agreed with me—and him an engineer.

But talking about the Zoo, man, it's the enterprising lot o' folks they have running yon show. For the last three days Tak Cheong has had room in his window to show even a collar for the fine prizes he's been displaying for the Zoo raffish and competitions. The Dairy Farm folks are showing the milk supply at its original source and Sandy Lawson's kilt and Blacker Watt's Band should keep the most blasé from yawning.

At the same time o' writing I believe they've got hold of a professional snake charmer to lend a hand, he'll have his hands full before the night's out. He's maybe a good man at his job but you take it from me there'll be some snakes after this Fair that he canna handle, even if the Zoo folks do drink cold tea this year again.

They tell me that Georgie Duncan's shows are up their usual standard. Whether they are or are not remains to be seen yet, but one thing I'm certain about and that is that they'll be original and the men that can produce some thing original in the show business this year of grace didn't get his brains handed down from Adam in the original package.

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like us" sort of twaddle but surely after three Heather D's in succession and the amount of money that's been subscribed the "bang went sarpeness" legend should be out of business as the classical English joke in this Colony and after seeing the mirch-provoking contrivances at two Scotch Fairs, Sydney Smith's hoary libel about a Scoteman requiring a surgical operation performed on his cranium before he could possibly perceive a joke, must surely now in Hongkong be considered bad taste an' entirely out o' date.

.....Aye there was an idea widely held here for some time that the Soviets were barber shops. As we first heard of them in Russia it makes it all harder to understand, for haircuts in that country have never been very popular, at least not enough to make barber shops important enough in politics to upset a whole country. But when the Germans revolutionized after the Armistice, (if they have ever done such a thing) it would appear that Sovietia is just the Sunday name for the Socialist. Whether the Soviets in Germany are the genuine article or no' it would seem that they made a quieter and cleaner job of it than their friends did in Russia. Of course if the Germans hadn't meddled there to suit their own ends, I've no doubt but that the soft-headed Soviets in Russia might have managed along without pounding each other's heads off, for as you know it takes something more than sudden death and starvation to make a people appreciate practical democratic government. Like fooling with the cat that has a litter o' kittens on her bandaid, it's a tail policy to intervene with a stick in the domestic affairs of any country that is full with revolution. If, as I said before, this Soviet business in Germany is the real Mackay it will be worth something to the world to have under view a large obj of lesson of the consequences of the hamstringing of human aspiration by the process called Socialism. If on the other hand they're trying to fool us, the French will fix them—they'll take the nails out of the boots if it's to be part of the nethermost price they've got to pay.

Yours truly,
ROBT. MACWHIRTER.

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OUR NEW FEATURE.

A Weekly Illustrated Page.

Our readers will be interested to learn that we have now completed arrangements for a weekly illustrated page, which will in future appear in our Saturday issue. The new feature will commence in to-morrow's *Telegraph* and will comprise six pictures dealing with war and other subjects. All are half tone illustrations of general interest and they include an admirable group, recently taken, of the Allied Military Chiefs—Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Marshal Petain and General Pershing.

In these days when newspaper illustrations are becoming increasingly popular we feel sure that the Hongkong public will appreciate this new pictorial feature and will make a point of looking out for the Saturday issue of the *Telegraph*.

Kailan Output.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 16 amounted to 69,710 tons and the sales during the period to 45,055 tons.

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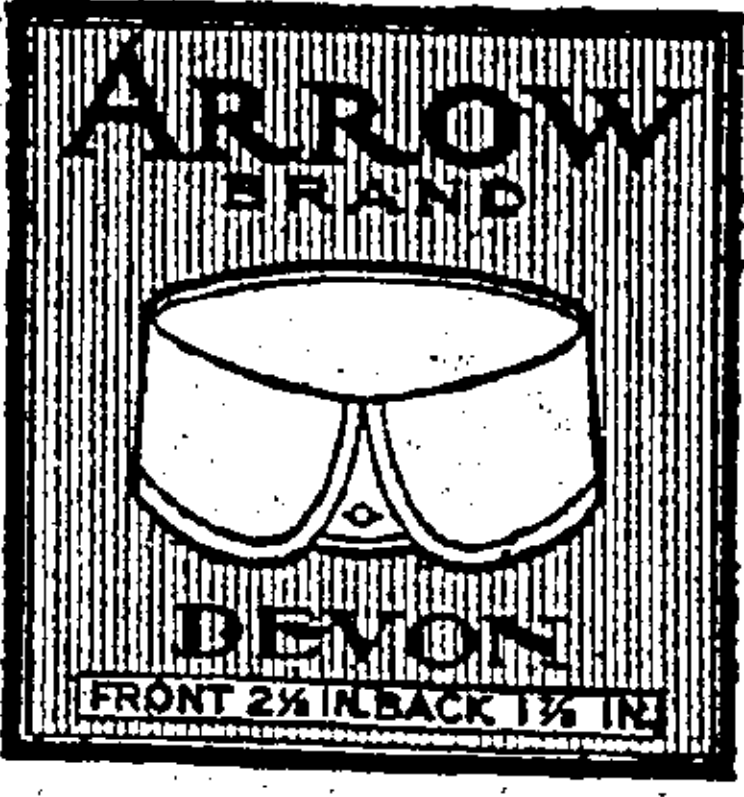
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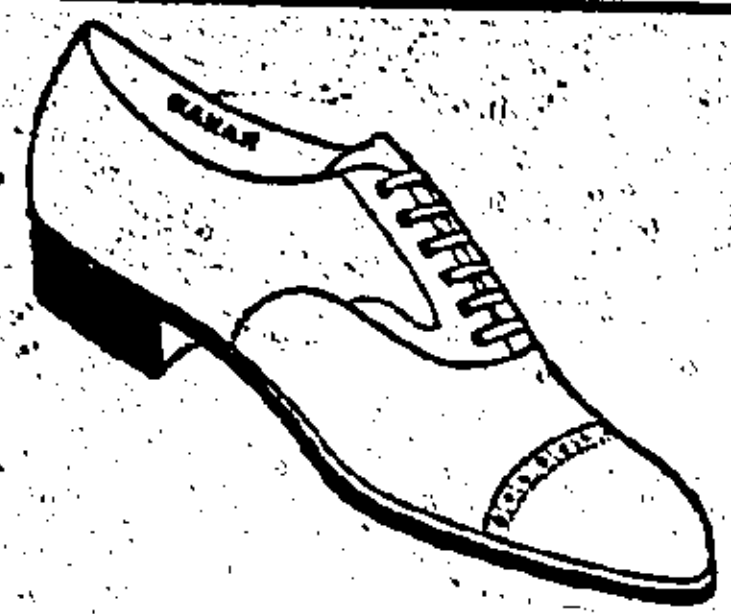
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SHANGHAI	Wingsang	Thur. 5th Dec. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Talsang	Fri. 6th Dec. at 8 a.m.
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All records for speed in wooden shipbuilding have been broken by the Foundation Shipbuilding Company, of Victoria. Work was started on a ship for the Imperial Munitions Board on August 31. The machinery was installed within 12½ days, and on September 17 a successful sea-going trip took place. The vessel will commence to load cargo within seven days of her trial trip.

Belfast Shipbuilding.

At Belfast Harbour Board, recently, Mr. H. Pollock, J.P. (chairman), presiding, the matter of the arrangement in connection with the lease of additional ground on the Antrim side of the harbour to Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., and reports thereon, were discussed, and it was decided that the Commissioners should inspect the site at an early opportunity, and that the engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of the work involved.

U. S. Pacific Shipping Combine.

The International Shipping Company is a merger of American, Japanese and Indian interests says the "San Francisco Chronicle." The merger as thus far completed controls 100 ships for service on the Pacific and the fleet will be doubled as soon as ships can be constructed. The existing ships are, of course, already in service and the purpose of the merger is to organize them for more effective operation and especially for relieving the warehouses at this port from merchandise detained here for lack of shipping. The company proposes to serve all Pacific ports and to do so by regular scheduled sailings upon which shippers may depend. There is no lack of business and will not be. There is room for a dozen such companies. The one part of the world which has suffered least by the war, and which has perhaps been economically benefited, is Eastern and Southern Asia. In those countries there are teeming populations and prodigious stores of undeveloped resources. Now at last there is evidence that the Oriental imagination has been stirred. Standards of living have been raised over vast areas. When peace finally blesses the world the Orient will be a purchaser in the world's markets as it never was before and will correspondingly produce for sale. And that means expansion of commerce and that means business for ships. The shipping world fully realizes this and is preparing to cope with the situation. Strong lines which can establish themselves now will not only prosper by business now ready, but be in a position to share the expansion of the future.

Sir George Carter and National Shipbuilding.

The London correspondent of the "Journal of Commerce" writes:—"Sir George Carter, managing director of Messrs. Cammell Laird, of Birkenhead, has been re-elected for the fourth year as President of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation. To the general public this circumstance may not convey the importance of an unanimous decision arrived at by the representative shipbuilders of Great Britain. But to those associated with shipping and shipbuilding it means that Sir George is the accepted representative of the opinions of the leaders of our premier industry, which, at the present time, forms a vital link between the British Empire and its future prosperity. This fourth succession in office is indeed a glowing tribute to his abilities, individually, and to his capacity to visualize the views and policies of the shipbuilding firms who come within the organization of the Federation. On the other hand, the acceptance of the onerous duties attached to the office, on the part of Sir George, is an act of personal sacrifice and hardship, which is warmly and gratefully appreciated through the shipbuilding circles of the country. The amount of work and responsibility devolving upon him is beyond realization, except to those who know the intricacies and arduous problems existing between our shipbuilders, Government departments, and labour organizations. It is a task outside the ken of the public, but nevertheless one which entails a debt of gratitude from the nation to the man who has undertaken it."

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AT FIRST SIGHT.

The Prospect of London.

The host, like one whose hobby it is to collect the experiences of others, was trying to draw from two shy American soldiers a confession. At first they seemed determined to defeat him. The man from New York persisted in poking fun at the imperfect civilization of Chicago; the man from Chicago was equally ready and good-tempered in proving that New York belied its adjective.

"When I was in New York," began the host. "What did you think of it?" The Americans looked together, suspending their civil warfare. "That's what I've been asking you about London," retorted the Englishman.

The man from Chicago said that, in contrast to his friend from New York, he was used to a town of real 't's; he had discovered that London was larger than he had expected. He added that when his brother came to London on a wedding trip he could not persuade his wife to go anywhere till she had seen Corn Street, where Becky Sharp lived well on nothing a year. The New Yorker then remembered that there was a man from Wyoming who forgot he was a soldier for 10 minutes, being so affected by the build and power of an English drayhorse on the dock at Liver pool. This, in the other's opinion, was not so impressive as the sight of the chimney pots, coming into London. "Or the clothes lines outside Plymouth," added his companion.

The host at last ventured his leading question: "What did you think London would be like?"

Chicago reckoned that nothing ever quite came up to one's anticipations; he was prepared to find even the war, with big guns, some kind of whispering gallery. As to London, the Tower had disappointed him. It was not the Tower's fault, but his own. He had read so much about the Tower that, without suspecting it, he had allowed that old goal to get uppermost in his notion of "your metropolis." London had been to him a vast city, built more or less on the same lines as Chicago, but with a great brown tower covered with ivy rising above its roofs. As soon as he reached London he was surprised to find the heavens for that tower, and couldn't

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Rust Prevention.

A new rust-prevention process recommended for small machine parts is, says *Ice and Cold Storage*, an application to the surface of the iron or steel of iron phosphate. After thoroughly cleaning, the articles are immersed in a bath containing ferric and ferrous phosphate, with a little manganese dioxide and at boiling-water temperature they are left until hydrogen is no longer given off. The articles are then air-dried, when they may be treated with mineral oil, or painted, japanned, or otherwise finished. As the phosphate surface is attached chemically to the metal, no rust, explains our contemporary, forms even in cracks in the paint. In this connection it is interesting to note that an electrolytic process of deoxidation has, according to the *Scientific American*, been patented in the United States. The object to be treated is made the cathode in an electrolyte containing phosphoric acid. In addition to its normal function of carrying the current, this acid acts as a solvent upon rust without attacking the steel or iron body beneath. It is in this last detail that its chief availability lies, since nitric, sulphuric, or hydrochloric acid would not display such moderation. Finally, the phosphoric acid is beneficial in preventing subsequent further rusting. The electrolyte is made by adding ten parts of phosphoric acid to ninety parts of water, or adding 10 per cent. of acid to a 10 per cent. solution of sodium phosphate. A temperature of between 50 degrees and 70 degrees C. is recommended.

The collector nodded. "I shall put you," he said, "in the section of my cabinet devoted to London, where you will meet the Londoner who could not recognize St. Paul's, and the housemaid who spent her half-holidays in the British Museum."—*Times*.

X-rays on the Hair.

In connection with the X-ray treatment of ringworm, the medical officer for East Ham states that some persons think that X-rays on the hair affect the brain. This is not the case. The fact that the hair, after being shed, usually grows luxuriantly and, in girls, has done much to popularize the treatment.

A Rival to Steel.

Dr. W. R. Wainman on an address on "Aluminium and its Alloys."

at the British Science Exhibition, said that aluminium alloy was not a German monopoly. A Zeppelin framework had a tensile strength of 25 tons to the square inch but this was not so good as the combination of lightness with high strength that could be produced in this country. Comparing steel having a tensile strength of 28 tons to the square inch with pure aluminium of 7 tons strength to the square inch, he said that the length of a vertical bar of steel that could just carry its own weight would

American and Orient Trade.

While the United States business interests are laying their plans for a great trade boom after the war, there is little thought given to expansion in the direction of the Orient, according to Mr. Samuel F. Gaches, president of the H. E. Hasecock Company, who has just returned to Manila from a trip to the United States. Mr. Gaches had opportunity to study conditions in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and Chicago as well as other places and declared that the prosperity of the country was an outstanding feature of the resolute determination of the people to "carry on" the war to victory. With regard to the oriental trade question Mr. Gaches said that it was at one time considered as Washington whether it might be advisable as a war measure to place the Philippine islands on the same status as perils with regard to exports of American goods which would have placed restrictions on shipping subject to the regulation of the War Trade Board. This action was not taken, however, and probably will not be. Mr. Gaches stated that he was particularly impressed by the war situation in the United States

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placing the country entirely on a war basis and co-relating every business and industry, and practically every man, in the task of winning the war. The whole fabric of business and industrial life is now re-organized, non-essential industries have been curtailed or eliminated; and the result is a smooth running machine which is accomplishing tasks hardly dreamed of before war was declared. High wages prevail in all of the industrial centres and working men are enjoying luxuries and investing their savings in Liberty Bonds. The general sentiment among the people, Mr. Gaches found, was fixed purpose to do everything to their power, each person assuming his full responsibility to help carry out the national war effort.

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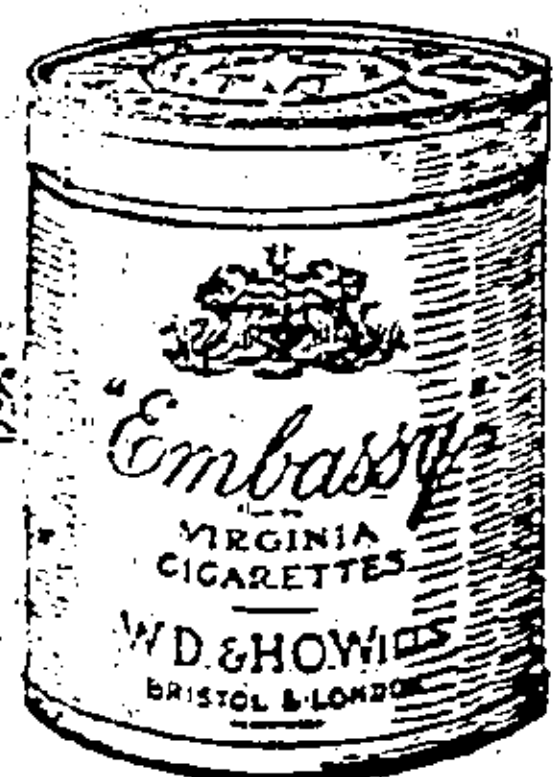
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Haiphong - Per HAIYU, 30th Nov, 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. C. Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & Europe via Canada - Per AFRICA, 30th Nov, Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 p.m.

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Shanghai & N. China - Per NIZAM, 30th Nov, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, N. China, and Japan via Kobe - Per BOMBAY MARU, 30th Nov, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 1st December.

Shanghai & North China - Per Y. NG-CHOW, 1st Dec, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Keelung - Per KALIO MARU, 1st Dec, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 3rd December.
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THURSDAY, 5th December.
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FRIDAY, 6th December.
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